

BOLT FROM HEAVENS BLOTS OUT LIFE OF FRANK C. ROSCHOLLAR

MOST REMARKABLE PRANK THAT COULD BE PLAYED BY LIGHTNING, COMPANION IN AUTO ESCAPES ALMOST UNINJURED

"The skies seemed to fall on us and out of them came a silver lance." That is the manner in which Lee J. (Brick) McIntosh describes the bolt from the heavens which yesterday afternoon struck Frank Charles Roschollar dead by his side. The tragedy occurred about a quarter of a mile beyond the first summit on the road to Goldfield. There seemed to have been a premonition on the part of Roschollar, for the last words he said were: "If we get through with this we're lucky." Shortly afterwards the black cloud descended and out of it there leaped the spear of Jove and sent his soul to eternity, leaving his body mutilated by the celestial weapon.

Lightning has played strange pranks, especially in this desert region, but never so weird and uncanny, so inexplicable and tragic has been its manifestation as that of yesterday, when it descended upon two men, sitting shoulder to shoulder, sparring the one and sending the other to death in less than the twinkling of an eye.

The victim was Frank Charles Roschollar, aged 28 years and a native of Gold Hill, Nevada. For a number of years he resided in Tonopah, where he was a member of the paid fire department for some time, and later engaged in other business, making his home chiefly in Goldfield during the past year. His mother, Mrs. D. C. Ryckman, resides here and is prostrated, as is also his aunt.

DEPARTMENT TRUCK IN NEED OF SPEED BALL

FIRE AT WEST END IS PUT OUT WITH BUT SLIGHT DAMAGE

The change room building of the West End company caught fire at 12:30 this afternoon, presumably from an overheated stove for the heating of water for the miners' baths. The volunteer department and West End employees quickly got No. 3 hose cart in action, followed by the paid department, which was delayed by balkiness of the truck, which crawled up Brougher avenue. The fire was extinguished with little damage. Owing to the proximity of the building to the West End hoisting works, the property endangered was of great value. The private water connections of the West End company and the activity of the employees proved the value of individual fire protection. The first line was put on by the West End employees from their private fire water main which connects with the water main at Prospect street and Brougher avenue.

JAPANESE PREMIER SAYS WAR WILL END SOON

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, April 17.—Count Okuma, the premier, in speaking to a number of journalists, expressed his opinion that hostilities would end soon, due to the exhaustion of the belligerents.

BISHOP SCANLAN

A wire received at Tonopah today states that the Right Reverend Bishop Scanlan of the Catholic hierarchy which includes southern Nevada, is in a dying condition in a hospital in Salt Lake City.

Merger Matter Is Submitted

(Special to the Bonanza.)
SEATTLE, April 17.—The court in the merger case has announced that the validity of the velvet sale is not considered an issue in the case. The court took the merger matter under advisement. It will probably be three weeks before a decision is reached.

OUTLOOK EXCELLENT FOR BOXING MATCH

CONTESTANTS MONDAY NIGHT HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR HEAVY TRAINING

Boxers who will contest Monday evening at the new Alrdome will conclude hard training today and with light work tomorrow will conclude their training and it has shown them to be in a condition second to none, even though their purses do not run into three figures.

Confidence in their favorites has greatly increased, as shown by the betting and daily attendance of fans since the postponement and with the weigh in at 4 p. m. at the Cobweb bar Monday it will be seen that, excepting the Hart-Schreck contest, no match in the history of Tonopah has created such widespread enthusiasm.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN GIVE ANNUAL BALL

GOOD TIME WAS HAD, DESPITE BAD WEATHER KEEPING MANY AWAY

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance upon the thirtieth annual ball, given last evening in Miners' Exchange hall by the Tonopah volunteer fire department, was less than usual, but all enjoyed the evening. It had been planned to have a street parade by both departments in uniform, but the cloudburst made this impossible. However, the Tonopah Military band, which donated its services, did much to advertise the event. This was the first appearance of this musical organization in public this season and the excellence of the music was very favorably commented on. The dance continued until 2:30 this morning.

MANY JEWS ARE NOW PRUSSIAN ARMY OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)
HAMBURG, April 17.—A Jewish newspaper in Hamburg reports that the number of Jews promoted from the ranks in the Prussian army to positions as officers, was 43 up to the first of February. Because only partial lists of the promotions have been available it is believed that the number is much larger. Until the present war Jews were not eligible as officers.

OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

OPERATIONS VALUED AT MORE THAN \$30,000,000 TIED UP BY STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 17.—Her dealers are laying off tea and laborers as a result of industrial war between building trades unionists and their employers. Brick yards are to cease operations until the demand for building material is resumed. It is estimated that 125,000 men are out of employment and thousands with no connection with the building industry. Operations valued at more than \$30,000,000 are tied up.

HEAVY CLOUDBURST VISITS THIS CITY

RAIN FALLS IN TORRENTS IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF TONOPAH

A veritable cloudburst overtook Tonopah yesterday afternoon at about 4:20 and the streets became miniature rivers. The storm was heralded by an inky black cloud which approached from the southeast. Within it were pale white spots evidencing wind swirls and the formation of hail. The storm cloud was wreathed with electrical displays and the roar of thunder for a time was almost incessant.

Outside of the sad tragedy which occurred on the Goldfield road no serious damage was done, although several cellars on lower Main street were flooded. One peculiar feature of the storm was the limited path traversed by the cloudburst. In the business section it is probable that an inch of rain fell, while up at the weather observatory only .09 of an inch was recorded. Lightning at the height of the storm struck the residence of Letson Ballet, skipping about the rooms, disturbing the furniture somewhat, but doing no considerable damage.

PARDONS AND PAROLES GRANTED AND DENIED

CONCLUDING WORK OF BOARD MEETING HELD AT CAR- SON CITY

Following is the concluding work of the board of pardons at its recent session:

Geo. A. Antone of White Pine—Denied.
Ernest Barrett of Washoe—Denied.
William Bongers of Elko—Paroled to take effect when minimum sentence has been served.
L. C. Bennett of Elko—Denied.
Thos. Brady of Lyon—Denied.
S. James Burke of Washoe—Paroled to take effect when one-half of maximum sentence has been served.
W. C. Burns of Elko—Paroled to take effect on May 1.
David Burroughs of Nye—Paroled to take effect when minimum sentence has been served.
Wm. Clark of Washoe—Paroled on August 1.
C. C. Cochrane of Washoe—Paroled when he has secured employment.
D. Dominguez of Elko—Paroled after he has served six years.
John Donahue of Elko—Denied.
Geo. W. James of Humboldt county—Paroled.
R. C. Robinson of Washoe—Paroled.
W. P. Rose of Washoe—Paroled.
C. R. Burke of Nye—Denied.
R. Caliber of Storey—Paroled when three years have been served.
John Cottrell of Washoe—Denied.
W. L. Davis of Humboldt—Denied.
P. Eckstrom—Paroled after mini-

THREE AND ONE HALF MILLION MEN ENGAGED ON BATTLE FRONT

GRAND DUKE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT IN REPLY TO BLOW

BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON THE CAPITAL OF ALSACE- LORRAINE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 17.—A report is published in the Prussian newspapers that Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, was shot in the abdomen by General Baron Sievers, commander of the Russian tenth army which was defeated and driven from East Prussia in February. The general is reported to have committed suicide. This is unconfirmed. The papers say there was a heated colloquy soon after the defeat when Sievers was summoned to explain the defeat. The duke gave the general a blow on the ear and the shooting followed, says the newspapers. It was published in March that the general committed suicide. An Amsterdam dispatch says that an airship dropped twelve bombs on Strassburg, the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, and that two were wounded. They were driven off by anti-aircraft guns.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	47	28
9 a. m.	53	36
12 noon	61	49
2 p. m.	63	56

THREE PROPERTIES USING WEST END MILL STAMPS

The table of production published in this issue shows an apparent decrease in output from West End and a very considerable increase in Hall-fax production, while Merger jumped up last week. The ores from all three of these properties is worked in the West End mill and the output by the latter company was temporarily curtailed in order to care for the excess that came from the other two mines.

MADE INSPECTION OF PROPERTY

Victor Barndt, president of the Railroad Valley company, and John Laughton Butler, returned yesterday from the holdings of the company in Railroad valley. Mr. Butler will report favorably to the eastern people on agricultural land projects. It is expected that development will start this summer.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

The jury impaneled by Coroner Dunseath to inquire into the cause of the death of Charles Lindstrom, found that it was accidental, due to being run over by a caboose of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad at Millers. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed.

SENATOR BUOL HERE

Senator Buol of Clark county is in Tonopah today for the purpose of arranging for publicity for the Panama-California exposition at San Diego and for the arranging for literature to advertise the State of Nevada, particularly the counties of Nye, Mineral, Esmeralda, Clark and Lincoln, which is his special jurisdiction.

The hearing of the application for a full pardon for M. R. Preston will be held by the board of pardons on Saturday afternoon. Attorney Grant Miller will appear for Preston.

GERMAN CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT IT IS GREATEST CONFLICT IN POINT OF NUMBERS IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 17.—Scattering reports have indicated that the greatest battle of the war, at least so far as the number of men are concerned, is being fought in the Carpathians, with a hundred and fifteen miles of front, from Bartfeld to Stry. The German correspondents call this the greatest in the history of the world. It is estimated that 3,500,000 men were engaged. The Russian advance, according to Berlin, has been checked definitely. It is reported that the Russians' losses in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners are half a million. Rome says the belief is general that Austria will attack Italy should Italy's determination to enter the war become more evident. England is expecting more raids from German airships. German aerial attack at Amiens, in France, resulted in the killing of five women and two men and wounding eight.

GOVERNMENT DAM IS BROKEN BY FLOOD

PEOPLE FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES FROM THE LOW LYING DISTRICTS

(By Associated Press.)
ROSWELL, N. M., April 17.—Part of the division dam of Kondo reservoir, a government irrigation project, collapsed following heavy rains in the mountains. Portions of Roswell and the surrounding country were flooded and residents of the low districts fled for their lives. Property damage was considerable. Railroads were interrupted.

PATROL FORMED FOR WELFARE OF GIRLS

PROTECTION GIVEN THEM IN THE VICINITY OF SOLDIERS' CAMPS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 17.—The National union of women workers has issued an appeal for more volunteers to look after the welfare of girls in the neighborhood of soldiers' camps. The work was started about three months ago and has met with the cordial support of both civil and military authorities. The union now has 1200 volunteer patrols engaged. Lord Kitchener recently issued a general order informing officers that these women patrols were doing good service and should have every possible co-operation from the army officials.

JAPANESE NAVAL FORCES SAID TO BE ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, reported that he had ordered Commander Irwin of the cruiser New Orleans to proceed to Turtle bay and report on the activities of the Japanese naval forces. The Japanese are ostensibly endeavoring to salvage the grounded cruiser Asama, but it is alleged the real object is to occupy the bay, using the shores as a base of operations.

MINNESOTA'S POSITION TURNS OUT TO BE SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, April 17.—The position of the steamship Minnesota, which is fast on a rock at the entrance to the inland sea, where it struck Sunday night, is more serious than was at first supposed. It is expected, however, that if the weather is favorable the vessel can be floated in a fortnight. Dynamite may be used to destroy the ledge on which she is fast.

BALL GAME CALLED OFF

On account of the death of Frank Roschollar, the ball game that was to have been played tomorrow by the Tonopah and Goldfield teams has been postponed one week.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT FIRM IN HIS STAND

CONFERENCE HELD IN ORDER TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES WITH EMPLOYEES

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—President Lillenthal, of the United Railroads, conferred with a committee of supervisors in an endeavor to settle the differences arising from the discharge of forty men for activity in organizing a union. He informed the committee he would continue to discharge every man he believed to be affiliated with the new union because the finances of the company would not permit him to grant their demands.

ANOTHER VESSEL TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 17.—The Netherlands steamer Katyk, bound from Baltimore for Rotterdam, anchored near the North Hinder lightship, in the North sea, was torpedoed. The crew were saved.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL COMMEMORATE CATASTROPHE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—A six-day celebration will begin the anniversary tomorrow of the fire of 1906. There will be a military and civic parade and exercises at the exposition.

MEXICAN GENERAL KILLED BY KICK OF HORSE

(By Associated Press.)
LAREDO, April 17.—General Herrera, Carranza commander, was killed here today by the kick of a horse. The body was brought to Nuevo Laredo, on the opposite side.

HUERTA DENIES THAT HE GAVE CONCESSIONS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 17.—Huerta today asserted that he has never given Japan or any other foreign government rights or concessions on the coast of Lower California. "While president I did not make any special treaties giving any nation special rights in Mexico."

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP CLAIMED BY ALIEN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 17.—Ludwig Paul Selbach, claiming American citizenship, has been held, charged with being an alien enemy, and failing to register. He admitted he was born in Hamburg.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—There is no record of a passport having been issued to Selbach.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The president will go to New York Tuesday to attend the annual luncheon of the Associated Press.